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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation Authority

NAV CANADA
77 Metcalfe Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 5L6
Canada
Tel.: 1-800-876-4693-4 (disregard the last digit if in North America)
Fax: +1 613-563-3426
E-mail: service@navcanada.ca

Meteorology

Aviation Weather Services
NAV CANADA
77 Metcalfe Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 5L6
Canada
Tel.: 1-800-876-4693-4 (disregard the last digit if in North America)
Fax: +1 613-563-3426
E-mail: service@navcanada.ca

Customs

Canada Border Services Agency
191 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1A 0L8
Canada
Tel.: 1-800-461-9999 (Canada)
+1 204-983-3500 or
+1 506-636-5064 (outside Canada)
Fax: +1 613-941-9866
E-mail: contact@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca

Immigration

Citizenship and Immigration Canada
365 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1A 1L1
Canada
Tel.: 1-888-242-2100 (Canada)

If anywhere outside of Canada, contact the Canadian embassy, high commission or consulate responsible for your region. For contact information, refer to the [Visa Offices](#) section of Citizenship and Immigration Canada's Website:

www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/offices/missions.asp

Visa Offices

Health

Health Canada
Tunney's Pasture, 1918-A-1
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9
Canada
Tel.: +1 613-957-2991
Fax: +1 613-941-5366
E-mail: info@hc-sc.gc.ca

En Route and Aerodrome and Heliport Charges

NAV CANADA
Customer Service
77 Metcalfe Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 5L6
Canada
Tel.: 1-800-876-4693-4 (disregard the last digit if in North America)
Fax: +1 613-563-3426
E-mail: service@navcanada.ca

Agricultural Quarantine

Canadian Food Inspection Agency
59 Camelot Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0Y9
Canada
Tel.: +1 613-225-2342
1-800-442-2342
Fax: +1 613-228-6601

Aircraft Accident Investigation

National Transportation Safety Board (TSB) of Canada office:
Transportation Safety Board of Canada
Place du Centre, 4th Floor
200 Promenade du Portage
Gatineau, QC K1A 1K8
Canada
Tel.: +1 819-994-3741
Fax: +1 819-997-2239

Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)

Aeronautical Information Services of NAV CANADA operate during normal business hours. For contact information on the national and regional Aeronautical Information Services offices, refer to the [Canada Flight Supplement](#) or the [Water Aerodrome Supplement](#), Section A, "General – Corrections (Civil)."

International NOTAM Office

NAV CANADA
International NOTAM Office
Combined ANS Facility
1601 Tom Roberts Avenue
Ottawa, ON K1V 1E5

Canada
Tel.: +1 613-248-4000
Fax: +1 613-248-4001

Embassy to the United States from Canada

<http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/washington/index.aspx?lang=eng>

United States Embassy to Canada

<http://canada.usembassy.gov/>

Flight Information

Airports of Entry

For information about which aerodromes provide customs service, see the *Canada Flight Supplement* or the *Water Aerodrome Supplement*, Section B, "Aerodrome/Facility Directory." If the heading CUST (customs) appears in an aerodrome table, the aerodrome is an airport of entry (AOE) with customs service for international flights.

Airports of Entry may also be referenced at Canada Border Services Agency website.

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/contact/listing/indexpages/indextype5-e.html>

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/FIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Pilots must make their own customs arrangements by calling 1-888-226-7277 at least two hours but not more than 48 hours before flying into Canada. Pilots are also cautioned that for flight arrivals outside of the established hours, customs services may not always be available. Where available, call-out charges may be levied.

Private aircraft landing in Canada for non-commercial purposes need not obtain prior permission. However, the pilot must file a flight plan. Private aircraft using CANPASS please refer to <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/canpass/privateair-eng.html> for more detailed information.

Additional information on entering Canada from abroad is available on the following Government of Canada websites:

Canada Border Services Agency
www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound
File and activate international flight plan
Land first at a designated airport of entry (AOE) - customs & immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers -

- *Passports* - U.S. citizens require valid passports, including visiting crew members. NEXUS Cards and Enhanced Drivers Licenses will not be accepted for travel via air http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1082.html.
- *Visa* – No Visa is required for U.S. citizens
- *General Declaration* - Private, business, tourist or military aircraft requiring customs clearance when entering Canada are not required to submit a general declaration except in the Northwest Territories (north of N60 degrees). However, they are required to report verbally to customs. Furthermore, the aircraft may be recorded on a specified form supplied by the Canada Border Services Agency to ensure adequate control of the aircraft while it is in Canada.
- *Immunizations* - None

Pilots – Require same documentation as passengers, with the addition of their

- *Pilot and Medical Certificates*

Aircraft -

- *Certificate of Registration*
- *Weight and Balance Information*
- *Flight Authority*
- *Proof of Liability Insurance*
- *Operating Limitations*

Exit Requirements (Departing Canada)

A general declaration or equivalent document is not required for any aircraft departing Canada.

Flight Documents

U.S. recreational pilot certificates and sport pilot certificates are not recognized in Canada.

Licenses and certificates that meet the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards are valid for operating aircraft between the U.S. and Canada.

The CARs require pilots to carry proof of liability insurance on board their aircraft when operating in Canadian airspace. This applies to all aircraft, including private, amateur-built and ultralight aircraft. The type of coverage is based on the aircraft's gross take-off weight (CAR 606.02).

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

In addition to U.S. aircraft airworthiness and 14 CFR Part 119 certification requirements, most countries adhere to ICAO Annex 6 which defines aircraft instruments, equipment and documents. Exceptions or additions to those rules are listed below for reference only.

For information on the rules governing the requirements for aircraft equipment, both generally and for specific types of aircraft and flights, refer to the sections on Transport Canada's CARs website that are listed in Table 1.5, "Aircraft Equipment Requirements."

For information concerning the survival equipment required for aircraft operations over land in Canada, refer to CARs, section 602.61, or "Survival Equipment – Flights over Land," on Transport Canada's CARs website:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/regserv/cars/menu.htm>

ELTs are required for most general aviation aircraft (see CARs, section 605.38, "ELT," and Table 1.5.4, "Minimum ELT Equipment Required for Aircraft"). There is no requirement for 406 MHz ELT in Canada at this time.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/search.ch2>

Technical Stop / Overflight (Charters)

ICAO registered state commercial air operators can transit Canadian airspace or conduct technical stops at Canadian airports for scheduled and non-scheduled commercial flights without further authorization from Transport Canada provided the air operator holds a current Canadian FAOC valid for the type of aircraft being operated.

Technical Stop / Overflight (Private)

Private aircraft flying over or landing in Canada for non-commercial purposes need not obtain prior permission. However, the pilot must file a flight plan.

Non-Scheduled Flights (Charters)

For non-scheduled air transport service aircraft flights into and out of Canada, the foreign air operator must: (1) hold a Canadian FAOC issued by the Minister of Transport in accordance with CARs, section 701.01, "Application"; (2) obtain prior permission from the Canadian Transportation Agency unless the commercial air transport service is otherwise provided for in a bilateral air services agreement between Canada and the State of certification of the foreign air operator; and (3) possess a non-scheduled international service license issued by the Canadian Transportation Agency.

Float Planes

Reference - Aeronautical Publications - Canada Water Aerodrome Supplement (WAS)

<http://www.navcanada.ca/NavCanada.asp?Language=en&Content=ContentDefinitionFiles%5CPublications%5CAeronauticalInfoProducts%5CPublications%5CWAS%5Cdefault.xml>

Fees

Questions about air navigation services charges should be directed to a customer service representative at one of the following numbers:

NAV CANADA
Customer Service
Tel.: 1-800-876-4693-4 (disregard the last digit if in North America)
Fax: +1 613-563-3426
E-mail: service@navcanada.ca
Availability: 0800 – 1800 (Eastern Standard Time EDT)

Details on the charges are available on the **Services – Service Charges and Administration** section of NAV CANADA's website

Fuel

For fuel requirements refer to Canadian Aeronautical Publications - Canada Flight Supplement (CFS). This is a subscription service.

Night VFR

Night VFR is permitted when ceiling and visibility minimums are met.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health

Aircraft – The IFIM staff is not aware of any health requirements regarding aircraft.

Passengers – Immunizations: None

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/canada.aspx>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Pets

Refer to Canadian Food Inspection Agency–Import/Travelers
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/animae.shtml>

Firearms and weapons

Before you attempt to import a firearm or weapon, you should contact the Canada Firearms Centre for information at 1-800-731-4000 or www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca

Public Holidays

At The National Level

	2012
New Year's Day	Jan. 1
Good Friday	April 6
Easter Monday	April 9
<u>Victoria Day</u> (Monday preceding May 25)	May 21
<u>Canada Day</u> *	July 1
Labour Day (first Monday of September)	Sept. 3
<u>Thanksgiving Day</u> (second Monday of October)	Oct. 8
<u>Remembrance Day</u>	Nov. 11
Christmas	Dec. 25
<u>Boxing Day</u>	Dec. 26

[Additional holidays](#) at the provincial and territorial level.

Links

Canadian Food Inspection Agency–Import/Travelers
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/toce.shtml>

Canada International
www.canadainternational.gc.ca/

Canadian Transportation Agency
www.cta-otc.gc.ca/

Seaplane Pilots Association
<http://www.seaplanes.org/spa/>

U.S. Department of State
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1082.html

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm>

Canadian Border Service Agency
<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/contact/listing/indexpages/indextype5-e.html>

Canadian Citizen ship and Immigration

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/index.asp>

Transport Canada

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/regserv/cars/menu.htm>

Canadian Heritage

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266366005340/1268235063611>

Canada Flight Supplement

<http://products.navcanada.ca/Products/Canada-Flight-Supplement>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<http://www.navcanada.ca/NavCanada.asp?Language=EN&Content=ContentDefinitionFiles%5CPublications%5CAeronauticalInfoProducts%5CAIP%5CCurrent%5Cdefault.xml>